

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECLA, GT, ES, HO, CS, NU, CI, CU, MX  
SUBJECT: ECLA AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET

1. ECLA MEXICO CITY OFFICE CHIEF ROSENTHAL TOLD E/C AND  
POLITICAL COUNSELORS YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL VISIT  
TEGUCIGALPA NEXT WEEK TO SEE HOW BADLY COUP THERE HAD  
HURT HIS OFFICE'S EFFORTS TO REVIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN  
COMMON MARKET. SALVADOR-HONDURAS RECONCILIATION WAS KEY  
ELEMENT IN PLAN, WHICH INVOLVED SIMPLIFIED DRAFT CACM  
TREATY TO WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES WERE TO SUBSCRIBE. KEY  
PERSON IN HONDURAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHOM ROSENTHAL HAD  
BEEN WORKING ON PROJECT WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR  
POSITIONS IN COUP, ACCORDING TO ROSENTHAL. HE SAID,  
HOWEVER, THAT MEMBER OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAD SENT  
MESSAGE TO HIM THAT GOH WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ECLA  
APPROACH. ROSENTHAL EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT,  
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HOWEVER, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NICARAGUAN SITUATION IN  
ANY CASE WOULD BE SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO EARLY PROGRESS.

2. ROSENTHAL ALSO MENTIONED HIS OFFICE HAD TAKEN  
SPECIAL INTEREST IN CUBA. CUBANS HAVE NOT TO DATE  
PERMITTED ECLA TO DO REVIEW OF CUBAN ECONOMY BUT,  
ACCORDING TO ROSENTHAL, HAVE SAID REVIEW MIGHT BE POSSIBLE

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